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SUBJECT: FIKIN DIRECTOR TO VISIT US

1. COMMISSIONER GENERAL OF FIKIN, TUMBA TUKADI, CALLED ME FEB 20 TO TELL ME HE PLANS VISIT FRANCE, BELEGIUM, SWITZERLAND, JAPAN AND US IN NEAR FUTURE CONCERNING FIKIN AND TO ASK THAT WE ARRANGE APPROPRIATE APPOINTMENTS FOR HIM IN WASHINGTON MARCH 7 AND NEW YORK MARCH 8.

2. I GAVE HIM BOB STRAND'S NAME AS STATE DEPARTMENT POINT OF CONTACT AND SAID DEPARTMENT WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH ZAIRE EMBASSY WASHINGTON AND DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE CONCERNING ARRANGEMENTS. TUMBA IN WASHINGTON HOPES TO MEET WITH KNOWLEDGEABLE OFFICIALS IN DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND IN NEW YORK WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF FIRMS WHO HAVE EXHIBITED AT FIKIN IN PAST AS WELL AS WITH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH FOREIGN TRADE.

3. HE ALSO WISHES EXPLORE POSSIBILITY FOR GOZ PARTICIPATION IN AN AMERICAN EXPOSITION IN 1976. IT SOUNDED AS THOUGH THIS MIGHT BE A BICENTENNIAL AFFAIR BUT HE WASN'T TOO CLEAR AS TO EXACTLY WHICH EXPOSITION HE WAS TALKING ABOUT.
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